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Application No. : 09/514,651

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For : IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING COPY MODE AND FACSIMILE MODE,
AND TRANSMISSION METHOD USING THE SAME

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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2624
Attorney Docket No. P18896

Group Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : King Y. POON

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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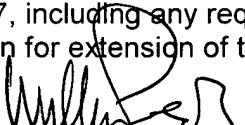
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 14, 2005 (February 12, 2005 being Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.